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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q87822

Masahiro NOMURA

Appln. No.: 10/533,304

Group Art Unit: 2816

Confirmation No.: 4801

Examiner: Tuan T. Lam

Filed: April 29, 2005

For: A LEVEL SHIFTER

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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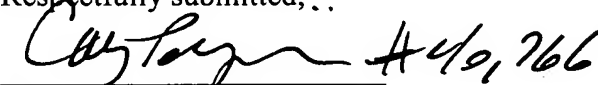
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006, in which the Examiner has required an Election of Species, Applicant responds by electing Species C, Figures 24-46 without traverse. Claims 5-8, 10-17, 19-50, 52-63, 65 and 66 read on the elected species.

Applicant notes that this response is timely filed since the due date of October 29, 2006 for responding to the present Office Action fell on a weekend.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, . .

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